UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. Herbert E. Hoffman
Chief, Legislative and Legal Section

DATE: June 21, 1966

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: EXPIRING STATUTES

Your memorandum of June 16, 1966, requested a listing of those statutes or provisions of interest to this Bureau which, by their terms, will terminate within the next several years unless extended by legislation.

Except for appropriation bills, only one statute in which this Bureau has a direct interest appears to be pertinent. Public Law 89-318, passed November 2, 1965, authorized the Attorney General to determine which items of evidence pertaining to the assassination of President Kennedy should be acquired and preserved by the United States. ~~Certain items acquired under this statute have been retained in the custody of the FBI.~~

The statute, by its terms, is due to expire one year ~~from the date of enactment and as it appears to have served its intended purpose, this Bureau does not recommend that it be extended.~~